

House Resolution No. 3083

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for his scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

Whereas, John Bartis of St. Charles, Missouri, has been accepted to the United States Naval Academy, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, John Bartis decided to apply to the Naval Academy after attending a summer seminar there in June 2002, and talking with his uncle, Joel Bartis, a 1994 graduate of the Academy and Marine pilot stationed in Iraq with the CH53 Transport who has been a major influence in John's life; and

Whereas, throughout his stellar high school career, John Bartis has excelled in his studies while maintaining an impressive 4.6/4.0 Grade Point Average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Competitive Speech, and DECA, through which he was honored as a National Leadership Delegate last year and won this year's Missouri competition; and

Whereas, a remarkable young man who performs to the best of his ability and has genuine concern for others, John Bartis is an exceptional student whose favorite subjects are math and science; and

Whereas, few high school students possess the athletic skill and ability of John Bartis, an invaluable member of the Track Team who also serves as Captain of the Cross Country Team and holds his private pilot's license; and

Whereas, a volunteer with the Special Olympics, John Bartis will work at Quantum Leap and Meadow Ridge Pools this summer before heading to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, where he plans to major in aeronautical engineering; and

Whereas, John Bartis has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of his wonderful family which includes his proud parents, John and Pat Bartis, and his younger sister, Sarah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to John Bartis at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to serve as a shining example of excellence in scholastic endeavor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Bartis, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3083, adopted May 21, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker